ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಯ್ಯನಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ವರ ರೆಫ್ರೆಸೆಂಟೇಷನ್ ಮೇರೆ ಎಡ್ಜ್ ನ್ಯೂಸ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನಾದರೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It will be considered.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Five-Year Plan (Works in Mysore)

Q.—158. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Five-Year Plan as it applied to Mysore came into operation ;

(*b*) the amount spent so far on the implementation of the plan ;

(*c*) the amount granted by the Government of India and the amount contributed by the State Government ;

(*d*) the amount spent on irrigation, power development, food production, cottage industries and social services (amount on each head to be given separately) ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 1951-52.

(*b*)

		Rs. in lakhs.
1951-52	...	516·57
1952-53	...	599·23
1953-54 (to end of Aug. 1953)	...	222·37
		1,338·17

Schemes of Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati.
(to end of October 1953) ... Rs. 254·90 lakhs.

(*c*) Central assistance by way of loans and grants for schemes under the State Five-Year Plan for three years amounts to Rs. 656·18 lakhs. State's contribution from 1951-52 to end of August 1953 is Rs. 681·99 lakhs. Central assistance by way of loan to Mysore Iron and Steel Works (All-India Plan) is Rs. 112·48 lakhs and the State's contribution from 1951-52 to end of October 1953 is Rs. 142·42 lakhs..

(*d*)

	Rs. in lakhs.
1 Irrigation ...	242·16
2 Power Development...	571·39
3 Food Production including Minor Irrigation Works.	191·06
4 Cottage Industries including Sericulture	15·77
5 Social Service ...	130·56
6 Other Groups of Schemes in the Five-Year Plan.	187.23
Total	1338·17

Irrigation plants under Raya Basavanna and the Thurtha channels of Tunga-Bhadra.

Q.—853. Sri Ijari SIRASAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any representation about irrigation plants under the Raya Basavanna and the Thurtha (Swift) channels of Tunga-Bhadra near Hospet ;

(*b*) whether they intend improvement of these channels, increase of distributaries and help the raiyats in carrying out intensive wet cultivation?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under detailed examination.

Amount spent on Scheduled Castes and Tribes in Periyapatna, Hunsur and Krishnarajanagar Taluks.

Q.—913. Sri S. M. MARIYAPPA (Periyapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the amount spent by them to bring up the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes in Periyapatna, Hunsur and Krishnarajanagar Taluks to the standard of other communities on different items ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

Taluks	*Construction of houses.*	*Land acquisition.*	*Accidental fire.*	*Bhajana mandir.*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Periyapatna	55,277	3,553	...	...
Hunsur	90,993	11,785	...	...
K. R. Nagar	89,290	13,087	760	1,300

[The figures relate to the years 1943-44 to 1953-54. (*i.e.*, up to 31st December 1953.)]

Handloom in Hassan District.

Q.—1001. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARAIAH (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of handlooms in Hassan District;

(*b*) the facilities granted to them by the Government?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) 2,254.

(*b*) The Mysore State Cotton Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society has organised nine Primary Weavers' Co-operative Societies in the Hassan District, for supply of yarn, partly on credit basis, to weaver members. The Provincial Society has also started two Production Centres in the District. The Society also takes over finished products for sale through emporia started for the purpose. Dyed yarn in required counts and shades is supplied by Government Dye-House. Technical assistance is rendered by the Industries and Commerce Department. Weavers also enjoy general concessions, such as, exemption of handloom goods from octroi duty and ground-rent at shandies, reduced sales tax and reservation of certain varieties of cloth for the handloom industry. Loans for share and working capital and grants for rebate on sales of handloom goods, opening of sales emporia and various other schemes for helping the handloom industry have also been sanctioned by the Government of India from the Mill Cess Fund and some of the schemes have already been implemented.

BUDGET FOR 1954-55—DEMANDS FOR GRANT.

CHAIR'S RULING ON PROCEDURE WITH RESPECT TO DEBATE ON DEMANDS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—During the last Budget session as well as yesterday, Sri J. Mohamed Imam raised the important question of how the time allotted for the voting of demands should be utilised. He suggested that following the convention in the House of Commons in England, the Opposition should be given an opportunity to select the subjects for each allotted day for debate. He suggested that the present practice of tabling or taking up cut motions should be dispensed with.

It is necessary to refer to the process by which this convention has developed in England. As Hon'ble Members are aware, the essential characteristic of the British Parliamentary system has been the existence of two major parties. Even where, at certain times, more than two major parties exist, the natural force of circumstances tends gradually to reduce this number to two. The Opposition Party has thereby acquired a special significance and is in fact called His Majesty's Opposition. It is therefore, to use the words of May, that consideration of demands has lost its literal meaning and acquired a symbolic meaning and the Opposition has been given the right to select subjects for debate and for criticising administrative policy.

So far as we are concerned, there are two considerations that should prevail. One is that we have a set of rules of